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- b. To bring up to date, on paper, the various changes in the hoshuns (banners) and aimaks (leagues) since the Japanese occupation of North China.
- c. To re-install, as far as possible, the organization of the Inner Mongolians as it existed before the Japanese-sponsored territory of Mengchiang (~~Inner Mongolia~~) was established.

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2. Herbert Mueller's Map of All Mongolia, published in 1939, Peiping, China, was used in locating the hoshuns reported herein. It should also be pointed out that possibly some of the hoshuns changed locations after this map was published, since the Mongolian people are nomads and the war may have forced some of them

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to move to other locales. The names given to the hoshuns are spelled according to this map. A careful comparison of the sounds of the names of the hoshuns, according to the Chinese document, and the names in English, according to the map, was made. Wherever possible, English meaning was given all Chinese characters; and characters which were merely a Chinese transliteration of the Mongolian name were further transliterated into English, to conform with the aforementioned map.

3. Many of the aimak names in the original report are not on Mueller's map, but are included here if known to exist. If a name cannot be given in English, the romanization of the characters appearing in the original Chinese document are submitted. The aimaks are not numbered and the name is given in capital letters on the first line. The hoshuns marked with an asterisk are special hoshuns and do not belong to any one aimak but are directly under the Executive Yuan.
4. The hoshuns have been numbered beginning with (1) under each aimak. The name is given on the first line and the coordinates on the far right of the first line. In parentheses, on the second line are the Chinese characters, as given in the original document and the romanization, which includes both the Chinese transliteration and translation of Mongol terminology. On the third line, in parentheses, are the names as shown on Mueller's map.
5. The original Chinese document was actually in the form of a chart of the organization of the Mongols; however, in order for coordinates and Chinese characters, etc., to be included, it was deemed more advisable to prepare the information in the format used herein. The top level is the National Government's Executive Yuan. The second level consists of the seven aimaks into which the Mongols are divided. Included in this second level is the Hulunbuir Department (not referred to as an aimak), with the hoshuns it administers; and four special hoshuns, (marked by an asterisk) which are not members of any aimak, but are directly under the Executive Yuan. The third level consists of the various hoshuns, grouped under the aimaks or divisions of which they form a part.)

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CHART
of
the
MONGOL AIMAKS AND HOSHUNS
and
ORGANIZATIONS ATTACHED THERETO

EXECUTIVE YUAN OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (國民政府行政院)

HULUNBUIR DEPARTMENT or SECTION or DIVISION
(呼倫貝爾部 ; Hu-lun-pei-erh Pu)
Also known as Barga)

1. Argun Right Flank Hoshun (120-40, 52-15)
(額爾克納右翼旗 ; O-erh-k'e-na Yu-yi Ch'i)
(West Argun; Kirmut) (Note: This hoshun is composed of
Tungus people, who are not properly called Mongols.)
2. Argun Left Flank Hoshun (120-05, 50-26)
(額爾克納左翼旗 ; O-erh-k'e-na Tso-yi Ch'i)
(East Argun; Marmut) (Note: Same as 1., above.)
3. Old Barga Hoshun (119-30, 49-30)
(陳巴爾虎旗 ; Ch'en Pa-erh-hu Ch'i)
(Old Barga)
4. New Barga Right Flank Hoshun (118-50, 48-45)
(新巴爾虎右翼旗 ; Hsin Pa-erh-hu Yu-yi Ch'i)
(West New Barga; Aitan Ula)
5. New Barga Left Flank Hoshun (118-20, 48-10)
(新巴爾虎左翼旗 ; Hsin Pa-erh-hu Tso-yi Ch'i)
(East New Barga; Amgolan)
6. Solon Hoshun (119-40, 49-05)
(索倫旗 ; So-lun Ch'i)
(Solon; Nan-tun) (Note: This hoshun is composed of Solon
people; who are not properly called Mongolians.)

Recently established neighboring hoshuns of Hulunbuir Department.

(附近新設各旗 ; Fu-chin-hsin-she-ke-chi)
(Comment: It is believed that these people are not of the
Mongol race.)

1. Bayan Hoshun (124-35, 49-00)
(巴彥旗 ; Pa-yen Ch'i)
(Bayan; Chih-li-tun)
2. Moroi Daba Hoshun (124-30, 48-25)
(莫力達瓦旗 ; Mo-li-ta-wa Ch'i)
(Moroi Daba; Pu-hsi)

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3. Aron Hoshun (123-10,48-05)
(阿榮旗 ; Ah-jung Ch'i)
(Aron; Hung-hua-liang-tzu)
4. Pu-t'e-ha Hoshun (Pokto Hoshun) (121-55,48-40?)
(布特哈旗 ; Pu-t'e-ha Ch'i)
(Pokto) (Comment: Unable to locate hoshun on map but believe
it established near the town of Pokto.)
5. Shichigar Hoshun (121-00,46-25)
(喜扎嘎爾旗 ; Hsi-cha-chia-erh Ch'i)
(Hsichigar) (Comment: This hoshun is composed of Manchu
people, who are not properly called Mongols.)
- * 6. Ikhe Mingan Hoshun (124-52,48-50)
(依克明安旗 ; I-k'e-ming-an Ch'i)
(Ikhe Mingan)

CHE-LI-MU AIMAQ

(折里木盟 ; Che-li-mu Meng)

1. Khorchin Right Flank Forward Hoshun (122-10,46-00)
(科爾沁右翼前旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Yu-yi Ch'ien Ch'i)
(West South Khorchin)
2. Khorchin Right Flank Rear Hoshun (121-58,46-25)
(科爾沁右翼後旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Yu-yi Hou Ch'i)
(West North Khorchin)
3. Khorchin Right Flank Center Hoshun (121-35,45-15)
(科爾沁右翼中旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Yu-yi Chung Ch'i)
(West Central Khorchin; Daichin Tala)
4. Khorchin Left Flank Forward Hoshun (122-40,42-40)
(科爾沁左翼前旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Tso-yi Ch'ien Ch'i)
(East South Khorchin)
5. Khorchin Left Flank Rear Hoshun (122-50,43-05)
(科爾沁左翼後旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Tso-yi Hou Ch'i)
(East North Khorchin)
6. Khorchin Left Flank Center Hoshun (123-20,43-55)
(科爾沁左翼中旗 ; K'e-erh-ch'in Tso-yi Chung Ch'i)
(East Central Khorchin)
7. Ghorlos Front Hoshun (125-00,44-50)
(郭爾羅斯前旗 ; Kuo-erh-lo-ssu Ch'ien Ch'i)
(South Ghorlos)
8. Ghorlos Rear Hoshun (126-00,45-45)
(郭爾羅斯後旗 ; Kuo-erh-lo-ssu Hou Ch'i)
(North Ghorlos)

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9. Darbet Hoshun (125-05,46-15)
 (杜爾伯特旗 ; Tu-erh-po-t'e Ch'i)
 (Darbet)
 10. Jalaid Hoshun (122-20,46-50)
 (札賚特旗 ; Cha-lai-t'e Ch'i)
 (Jalaid)
- CHO-SO-T'U AIMAK
 (卓索圖盟 ; Cho-so-t'u Meng)
1. Kharchin Right Hoshun (118-25,41-50)
 (喀喇沁右旗 ; K'e-la-ch'in Yu Ch'i)
 (West Kharchin)
 2. Kharchin Center Hoshun (118-30,41-30)
 (喀喇沁中旗 ; K'e-la-ch'in Chung Ch'i)
 (Central Kharchin)
 3. Kharchin Left Hoshun (119-40,41-00)
 (喀喇沁左旗 ; K'e-la-ch'in Tso Ch'i)
 (East Kharchin)
 4. Tumet Right Hoshun (120-55,42-15)
 (土默特右旗 ; T'u-mo-t'e Yu Ch'i)
 (West Tumet)
 5. Tumet Center Hoshun (unable to locate)
 (土默特中旗 ; T'u-mo-t'e Chung Ch'i)
 6. Tumet Left Hoshun (121-25,42-05)
 (土默特左旗 ; T'u-mo-t'e Tso Ch'i)
 (East Tumet; Mongoljin)
 7. K'u-lun Hoshun (unable to locate)
 (庫倫旗 ; K'u-lun Ch'i)
- CHAO-WU-TA LEAGUE
 (昭烏達盟 ; Chao-wu-ta Meng)
1. Keshikten Hoshun (117-20,43-20)
 (克什克騰旗 ; K'e-shih-k'e-t'eng Ch'i)
 (Keshikten; Ching-peng)
 2. Bairin Right Flank Hoshun (118-30,43-30)
 (巴林右翼旗 ; Pa-lin Yu-yi Ch'i)
 (West Bairin; Ta-pan-shang)
 3. Bairin Left Flank Hoshun (119-15,43-50)
 (巴林左翼旗 ; Pa-lin Tso-yi Ch'i)
 (East Bairin; Lin Tung)

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4. Aro Khorchin Hoshun (阿魯克爾沁旗 ; A-lu K'e-erh-ch'in Ch'i) (120-05,44-20)
 (Aro Khorchin; Kun-tu)
5. Jarod Hoshun (札魯特旗 ; Cha-lu-t'e Ch'i) (unable to locate)
 (Comment: There are two or more possibilities as to the location of this hoshun:
 (East Jarod, Lu Pei) (121-00,44-35) or
 (West Jarod, Tao-erh-shan) (120-25,44-40)
6. Ongniud Right Hoshun (翁牛特右旗 ; Weng-niu-t'e Yu Ch'i) (118-20,42-20)
 (West Ongniud)
7. Ongniud Left Hoshun (翁牛特左旗 ; Weng-niu-t'e Tso Ch'i) (118-50,43-10)
 (East Ongniud)
8. Naiman Hoshun (奈曼旗 ; Nai-man Ch'i) (120-50,43-15)
 (Naiman)
9. Aokhan Hoshun (敖漢旗 ; Ao-han Ch'i) (unable to locate)
 (Comment: There are two or more possibilities as to the location of this hoshun:
 (West Aokhan) (119-30,42-30) or
 (East Aokhan) (119-40,43-00)

SILINGOL AIMAQ

(錫林郭勒盟 ; Hsi-lin-kuo-le Meng)

1. Usumchin Left Hoshun (烏珠穆沁左旗 ; Wu-chu-mu-ch'in Tso Ch'i) (118-55,45-50)
 (East Usumchin)
2. Usumchin Right Hoshun (烏珠穆沁右旗 ; Wu-chu-mu-ch'in Yu Ch'i) (117-50,44-45)
 (West Usumchin)
3. Khuchit Left Hoshun (浩齊特左旗 ; Hsiao-ch'i-t'e Tso-Ch'i) (116-58,44-54)
 (East Khuchit)
4. Khuchit Right Hoshun (浩齊特右旗 ; Hsiao-ch'i-t'e Yu Ch'i) (116-18,44-25)
 (West Khuchit)
5. Abaganar Left Hoshun (阿巴哈那爾左旗 ; Ah-pa-ha-na-erh Tso Ch'i) (115-51,44-02)
 (East Abaganar)
6. Abaganar Right Hoshun (阿巴哈那爾右旗 ; Ah-pa-ha-na-erh Yu Ch'i) (115-15,43-53)
 (West Abaganar)

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7. Abaga Left Hoshun (阿巴嘎左旗) ; Ah-pa-ka Tso Ch'i) (115-49,43-41)
(East Abaga)
8. Abaga Right Hoshun (阿巴嘎右旗) ; Ah-pa-ka Yu Ch'i) (114-30,43-48)
(West Abaga)
9. Sunit Left Hoshun (蘇尼特左旗) ; Su-ni-t'e Tso Ch'i) (114-31,43-13)
(East Sunit)
10. Sunit Right Hoshun (蘇尼特右旗) ; Su-ni-t'e Yu Ch'i) (112-53,42-40)
(West Sunit)

CHAHAR AIMAK

(察哈爾盟) ; Ch'a-ha-erh Meng)

1. Chahar Original Blue Hoshun (正藍旗) ; Cheng Lan Ch'i) (113-57,42-35)
(East A. Blue Chakhar)
2. Mingan Hoshun (明安旗) ; Ming-an Ch'i) (112-00,42-45)
(Mingen; Pang Chiang) (Comment: This hoshun is not listed on Mueller's Map of all Mongolia. However, 'Mingan' is the old name of the town of Pang Chiang. This town is located in Silingol League. It is believed that the Mongol people who make up the present Mingan Hoshun are remnants of a former hoshun which, prior to arrival of Japanese and Prince Te's rise to power, were largely absorbed by the Chinese. It is assumed that they have been re-grouped and have moved to northwestern Chahar Aimak.)
3. Dolon Nor Hoshun (多倫諾爾旗) ; To-lun-No-erh Ch'i) (116-25,42-15)
(To-lun Hsien; Dolon Nor)
4. T'ai-pu-ssu Right Flank Hoshun (太僕寺右翼旗) ; T'ai-pu-ssu Yu-yi Ch'i) (115-21,41-35 ?)
(Tai-pu-sze)
5. T'ai-pu-ssu Left Flank Hoshun (太僕寺左翼旗) ; T'ai-pu-ssu Tso-yi Ch'i) (115-21,41-35 ?)
(Tai-pu-sze)
6. Chahar Secondary White Hoshun (額白旗) ; Hsiang Pai Ch'i) (115-38,42-35 ?)
(Eastern Border White Chakhar)

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7. Chahar Original White Hoshun (115-12, 42-22)
(正白旗 ; Cheng Pai Ch'i)
(Eastern A. White Chakhar; Gul Tsagan)
 8. Chahar Secondary Yellow Hoshun (114-47, 42-10)
(厢黄旗 ; Hsiang Huang Ch'i)
(Eastern Border Yellow Hoshun)
 9. Shang Tu Hoshun (113-30, 41-31)
(商都旗 ; Shang Tu Ch'i)
(Shang Tu Hsien; Chi-tai)
 10. Chahar Original Yellow Hoshun (113-30, 40-46)
(正黄旗 ; Cheng Huang Ch'i)
(Western A. Yellow Chakhar)
 11. Chahar Original Red Hoshun (113-00, 41-12)
(正红旗 ; Cheng Hung Ch'i)
(Western A. Red Chakhar)
 12. Chahar Secondary Red Hoshun (112-47, 40-45)
(厢红旗 ; Hsiang Hung Ch'i)
(Western Border Red Chakhar)
 13. Chahar Secondary Blue Hoshun (112-30, 40-45)
(厢蓝旗 ; Hsiang Lan Ch'i)
(Western Border Blue Chakhar)

ULAN CHAP ADMAK

(乌兰察布盟 ; Wu-lan-ch'a-pu Meng)

1. Ssu-tzu-pu-lo Hoshun (115-50, 41-40)
(四子部落旗 ; Ssu-tzu-pu-lo Ch'i)
(Durben Khu Khut, Szu-tzu-wang)
2. Khalkha Right Flank Hoshun (110-30, 42-20)
(喀爾喀右翼旗 ; K'e-erh-k'e Yu-yi Ch'i)
(West Khalkha; Darkhan Bele)
3. Mu Mingan Hoshun (109-40, 42-02)
(威明安旗 ; Mu-ming-an Ch'i)
(Mu Mingan)
4. Urat Forward Hoshun (109-00, 40-30)
(烏拉特前旗 ; Wu-la-t'e Ch'ien Ch'i)
(South Urat)
5. Urat Rear Hoshun (109-00, 42-10)
(烏拉特後旗 ; Wu-la-t'e Hou Ch'i)
(North Urat)

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6. Urat Center Hoshun (208-40, 41-40)
 (烏拉特中旗 ; Wu-la-t'e Chung Ch'i)
 (Central Urat)
- * 7. Kuei-hua Tumet Hoshun (111-35, 40-40)
 (歸化土默特旗 ; Kuei-hua T'u-mo-t'e Ch'i)
 (Tumet; Kuei-hua)

IKECHOU AIMAK

(伊克昭盟 ; Yi-k'e-chao Meng)

1. Ordos Left Flank Forward Hoshun (110-40, 40-05)
 (鄂爾多斯左翼前旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Tso-yi Ch'ien Ch'i)
 (East South Ordos; Dsunghar)
2. Ordos Left Flank Center Hoshun (109-40, 29-35)
 (鄂爾多斯左翼中旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Tso-yi Chung Ch'i)
 (East Central Ordos; Wang)
3. Ordos Left Flank Rear Hoshun (110-00, 40-20)
 (鄂爾多斯左翼後旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Tso-yi Hou Ch'i)
 (East North Ordos; Dalat)
4. Ordos Right Flank Forward Hoshun (109-00, 15-39)
 (鄂爾多斯右翼前旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Yu-yi Ch'ien Ch'i)
 (West South Ordos; Ujin)
5. Ordos Right Flank Forward Latest Hoshun (109-40, 39-20)
 (鄂爾多斯右翼前末旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Yu-yi ch'ien Mo Ch'i)
 (West South Latest Ordos; Dsassak)

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6. Ordos Right Flank Center Hoshun (108-10,39-10)
(鄂爾多斯右翼中旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Yu-yi Chung Ch'i)
(West Central Ordos; Otok)
7. Ordos Right Flank Rear Hoshun (108-40,40-00)
(鄂爾多斯右翼後旗 ; O-erh-to-ssu Yu-yi Hou Ch'i)
(West North Ordos; Khangghin)
- * 8. Alashan, Khashiatu Hoshun (105-30,38-45)
(阿拉善霍碩特旗 ; Ah-la-shan Huc-shih-t'e Ch'i)
(Alashan) (ZCP Comment: Coordinates for town of Khashiatu are:
(105-00,39-05)
- * 9. Edjene Torgut Hoshun (101-15,42-00)
(額濟納舊土爾扈特旗 ; O-chi-na-chiu T'u-erh-hu-t'e Ch'i)
(Edjene Torgut)

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1. The chart of the Mongol aimaks, hoshuns and organizations is based upon Articles 4 and 5 of a circular issued by the National Government.

Article 5: The Mongol aimaks and Special hoshuns are directly under the command of the Executive Yuan.

Article 4: These articles are to be considered applicable to departments or sections which are equal in status to an aimak.

2. After the September 18th incident (18 September 1931) the hoshuns of the Hulunbuir Department were reduced from eight to six. The Mongolians who had scattered in the areas of Put'eha (unable to locate), Tsitsihar (123-57,47-22) and other nearby cities were concentrated and organized into five hoshuns: Bayan, Moroi, Daba, etc. The Tumed Right Hoshun of the Chosot'u Aimak was divided into a Right and a Center Hoshun. The Tangut Khalkha Hoshun and the Khalkha Left Flank Hoshun of the Chaowuta Aimak formed the K'ulun Hoshun. The two Jarod Hoshuns were incorporated into one. Also, the area belonging to the Monasteries of Dolon will be combined to form the Dolon Nor Hoshun. The four groups, T'aipussu Right Flank, T'aipussu Left Flank, Mingan and Shangtu, which were formerly not classed as hoshuns, now form separate ones.

In compliance with Article 3 of the Fundamental Principles Governing Mongolian Self-Government promulgated by the Central Political Conference, the Chahar Department has been changed into an aimak.

3. All Mongols falling within the jurisdiction of the work of the aimak and hoshun officials have been authoritatively and exactly divided into their proper aimaks and hoshuns. The Mongols of Chinghai, Sinkiang and the already independent Outer Mongolia, however, are not included in the scope of this work.

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